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In re application of:

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For: 10 GIGABIT ETHERNET MAPPINGS FOR A COMMON LAN/WAN PMD INTERFACE  
WITH A SIMPLE UNIVERSAL PHYSICAL MEDIUM DEPENDENT INTERFACE

**LETTER REGARDING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants note that the certified copy of the priority document, CA Application No. 2,298,732, on which a claim to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (see Application Transmittal Sheet dated 12/19/00 a copy of which is enclosed) has been submitted in Provisional Application No. 60/181,549 (on which a claim to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)). Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the cover page of the priority document.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the receipt of the priority document, as to the present application in the next Office correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

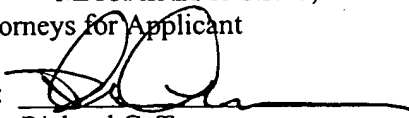
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You are also directed and authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 9, 2000, and February 10, 2000, based on CA Application No. 2,298,732, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/181,549 respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

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